

Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board
Meeting Summary
February 14, 2011

Welcome and Introductions

Community Comments:

Jennifer Nettles, Project Manager for Silver Spring Downtown and Silver Spring Urban District Advisory Board member, provided overview of community events that occurred in the downtown area for 2010 and handed out a printed summary listing the numerous events. Nettles also listed three ongoing concerns -- police protection, retention of Silver Spring Red Shirts, and upkeep of Silver Spring downtown.

CAB Discussion on Library Bridge: Board revisited its position opposing construction of a pedestrian bridge to connect library with parking garage as a result of County Council's pending consideration of a plan amendment to alter current library plans to allow for a pedestrian bridge. Arguments were advanced by pro-bridge supporters and those in opposition. David Dise, Director, Department of General Services, answered questions and provided status update of library construction. No Board action taken.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CED - Chair Jessica Fusillo updated plans for Taste of Fenton Village. No action items.

Neighborhoods Committee – Chair Casey Anderson discussed Lyttonsville neighborhood forum discussion scheduled for March CAB meeting. No action items.

Transportation and Pedestrian Safety – Chair Darian Unger reported on specific traffic and pedestrian safety issues being addressed by the Committee. No action items.

~~Director's Report~~—Director Reemberto Rodriguez provided overview of activities at the Civic Building for the past month and highlighted of events for spring, including the return of the Fenton Street Market on the Plaza and a planned Sustainable Development Conference.

Chair's Report – Board Chairperson Kathy Stevens highlighted future agenda items for Board consideration.